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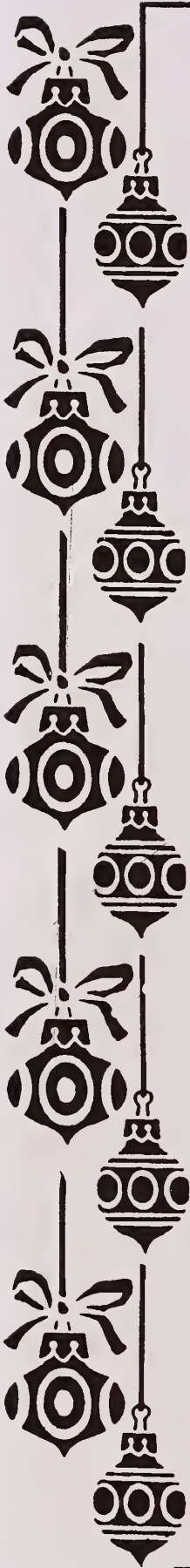
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Mattapoisett Seniors Test Drive New COA Van

Mattapoisett resident Arthur Carson smiled as he climbed the steps onto the town's new Council on Aging (COA) van for the first time this week. He had just finished his daily noon meal at Village Court which is sponsored by the Coastline Elderly Nutrition Service.

"I come here every day on the van," he said. "It's a great meal ... and it's served hot."

Like Mr. Carson, all seniors in Mattapoisett will now be able to get around town a little easier and in style thanks to the acquisition of a new senior van purchased through a joint venture between the Town of Mattapoisett and Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

During an informal ceremony at Town Hall on Monday, December 5, members of the Council on Aging, Coastline Elderly Services, and the Board of Selectmen were present to greet the arrival of the new van. Longtime driver Joe Harrison pulled the fully-equipped vehicle up in front of Town Hall as everyone took of brief tour of the interior.

Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta expressed his appreciation both to the COA and Coastline Elderly Services for their role in procuring the vehicle. "I want to thank (COA President) Evelyn Pursley, in particular, and everyone who worked to purchase the new van," he said. "I think it's a great asset to the town."

Evelyn Pursley echoed his sentiments, and added special praise for some other people who were crucial in acquiring the van. "I think there are many people who should be thanked," she said, "but I want to single out Charles Sisson and Coastline Elderly, who assisted with the grant ... (Town Mechanic) John Bowman, (driver) Joe Harrison, and (Executive Secretary) Carol Adams for getting the van registered and insured. I think it's wonderful that everyone has worked so closely together."

Ms. Pursley noted that the white 1994 Dodge Ram 10-passenger eight-cylinder van has replaced the former vehicle which was abandoned due to age and the early stages of body rust. The old vehicle is being donated to the City of New Bedford.

In May of 1992, Mattapoisett Town Meeting voters unanimously approved Article 25, which allocated 20 percent (\$5,600) of the total van's cost (\$28,000). The other 80 percent was funded through a grant written and executed by Coastline Elderly

Services, Inc.

It was a combination of the grant writing process and having the van built to the town specifications — many of which had to meet the requirements of the American Disabilities Act (ADA) — that caused a nearly two-year delay in acquiring the van.

Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney mused that if the Council on Aging has any future purchase which will only cost the town 20 percent of its total value, they'd be "glad to cooperate."

Despite having a few less seats than the former vehicle, the new van touts greater head room, a wheelchair lift, and folding seats to accommodate handicapped residents as well. "I think those are important features," Ms. Pursley noted. "If we ever had a disaster ... we can transport up to three wheelchairs at a time."

The white van with tell-tale red lettering proclaiming it the property of the "Mattapoisett Council on Aging" is currently used on a daily basis to transport seniors to the lunches at Village Court, as well as mall trips every month, and weekly grocery shopping ventures — the latter of which will be increased to twice a week to meet the increased demand, Ms. Pursley noted.

"Since we only can fit 10 people on each trip, we'll continue to go to Shaw's and maybe A&P once each week," she said.

And residents seem pleased with the purchase. Seniors Frances White and Kay Abrams were as impressed as Arthur Carson last Tuesday

On the cover: Driver Joe Harrison (second from left) is flanked by Mattapoisett seniors (l. to r.) Kay Abrams, Arthur Carson, and Frances White outside the new Mattapoisett Council on Aging van. The van was about to transport the seniors home from their daily lunch at Village Court. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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afternoon as they boarded the van which would later take them to the post office and then back home.

For driver Joe Harrison — a Mattapoisett resident who has been commanding the helm of the COA van for the last three years — the new van is a blessing. "It's a nice vehicle," he said. "I love doing this ... I'm retired and this puts a little extra money in my pocket."

In return, Evelyn Pursley added that Mr. Harrison is as important an asset to the COA as the new van. "He really goes above and beyond the call of duty," she said. "One time a passenger lost her glasses ... and (Mr. Harrison) returned later in his own car to look for them. We're lucky to have him."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 6, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Following the signing of Warrant #23, the board first approved a request from ComGas to obstruct and disturb the surface of Lots 131-132 on Deepwoods Drive

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for the purpose of installing a new gas service. The process will begin on December 12.

After the arrival of Selectman Mahoney, the board then approved the minutes of the November 29 meeting.

Chairman DeCosta cited the following meeting scheduled for the week:

- Thursday, December 8 at 10:00 am — Executive Secretary Carol Adams will be attending the Coastline Reception welcoming Ann McCrillis as the new Planner of the Area Agency on Aging.

Gus Yankopoulos, Chairman of SPREDD, informed the board of its updating of the regional

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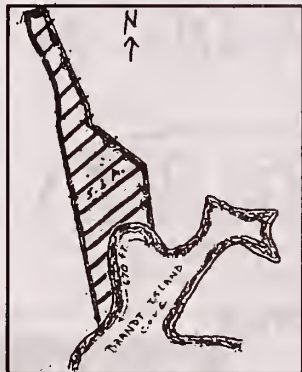
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Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) for the US Economic Development Administration (EDA). In his letter, Mr. Yankopoulos indicated that, as last year, SRPEDD will be sending the town a single page questionnaire to list projects for the OEDP. "We are contacting you now to give you some time to consider projects in your community that support the creation and retention of jobs (that) might be eligible for EDA grants or some other source of funding," he wrote.

The Hands Across the River Coalition is hosting an Awards Ceremony/Victory Party on Friday, December 9 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Tom Tuttle Post in Acushnet.

Carol Ditata, General Manager of Continental Cablevision, submitted correspondence relating to recent increases in cable billing imposed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). "In January, February and March customers will be billed 3 cents per month, and 4 cents per month beginning in April. This new line item will be called the 'FCC Fee,'" she wrote.

Notification was received that the Joint Transportation Planning Group will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 pm at the SRPEDD Office in Taunton.

Bernard McCourt, District Highway Director, confirmed that all lane configurations on Route 6 between North Street and Main Street will remain unchanged when the repaving is begun next year. The proposed changeover from a three-way lane to a four-way lane has been abandoned. The existing sidewalk on the south side of Route 6 will be reconstructed and an additional crosswalk will be provided at the point where the Housing for the Elderly walkway abuts



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A letter in favor of funding the bathing beach in the general budget and not as an override was received from Deborah Sienkiewicz, Sylvia and Joseph Slattery, Phyllis Ryan, Beryl Sullivan, and Marsha Wordell.

Brad and Priscilla Hathaway also wrote to voice their opinion relative to the Special Town Meeting, the establishment of a senior center, and the town's bathing beach. The couple are of the mind that Special Town Meetings should be called only to deal primarily with emergency issues, as was the case some years ago. "In recent years, Special Town Meeting have been called for all sorts of issues which do not rightfully belong there," they wrote.

They also felt the town should seriously consider the initial expense for establishing a proposed senior center in town knowing that the year-to-year upkeep costs afterward will dictate a continual draw on the town's tax resources.

Lastly, the Hathaway's said that voters outside the village would be a lot more sympathetic to paying for staffing at the town beach if the user fees were in line with what they received in return.

Police Chief James F. Moran informed the board that Jason King and Craig LeBlanc had graduated from the police academy and that both officers will begin duty with the town on December 18.

A copy of a letter to Chief Moran from Safety Officer Paul H. Magee was received regarding the inadequate posting of a "No Parking" zone on the east side of Railroad Avenue. Officer Magee, in his letter, recommended an additional sign be posted at the corner

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Next, the board voted that the Special Town Meeting will be held Monday, February 13, 1995.

At 7:20 pm the board entered into Executive Session to discuss Police Contract Negotiations. The board would come out of Executive Session only to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 6, 1994

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrant #23 for the week and approving the minutes of the November 29 meeting, the board unanimously voted to appoint Marguerite Baldwin to the Tree Planting Committee and reviewed the DPW report for the week.

The board also unanimously voted approve the following License Renewals for 1995:

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Under incoming correspondence for the week the board received a notice from the Division of Local Services informing them that a payment of \$37,386 has been authorized for fiscal 1995 under the Sewer Rate Relief Fund. The town should expect to receive payment within the next two weeks. Mr. Pickles noted that the reimbursement amount should be reflected in residents' spring water bills.

The Planning Board sent notice that they will be having a special meeting with Town Planner Burk Ketcham on December 12 at 7:30 pm. The Board of Selectmen were cordially invited to attend.

Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley sent a notice to the board that the new Senior Shellfish Badges are now in and will be available December 19. The new silver badges will be valid for five years and the old gold badges will be invalid after January 1, 1995. Any resident of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester who is 70 years old or older can apply for a badge in person and must show proof of residency if requested.

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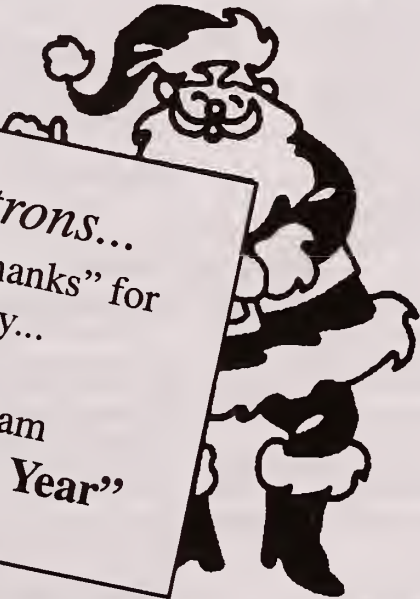
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Doris E. Crippin sent a letter to the board clarifying some errors which were reported last week in regards to problems she incurred with a sewer line installation along her street.

"Due to a problem created by the town when the sewer line was installed, I am forced to hire a plumber and adapt my pipes at a cost of over \$800," she wrote. "I am not asking to be reimbursed that amount as was stated in the paper. I am, however, asking that the 'cost of materials' fee be permanently waived. If we can resolve this issue I will proceed at this time to make the connection, thereby immediately generating revenue for the town in my sewerage fees."

Chairman Schaefer noted that she spoke to Superintendent Rob Zora of the DPW, and he advised that the cost for each tie-in connection is \$999.02 and the related road work and repairs would cost an additional \$599.02. "We'll forward a copy of this to Ms. Crippin," she said. "I think the figures speak for themselves."

Judith R. Coykendall, Program Director of the Tobacco Control Program for the Acushnet/Marion/Rochester Regional Health District, sent a letter to the board advising them that the designated smoking area



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As such, Mr. Pickles recommended that an exhaust fan be installed in the existing room and also advised that the small area be repainted and renovated at a cost of approximately \$200. "It's the only place that we can easily ventilate to the outside," he said. The board unanimously approved Mr. Pickles' recom-

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mendment and authorized the renovation at a cost of no more than \$200.

Continental Cablevision sent notification to the board that cable rates will be increased in January due to a regulatory cost imposed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Subscribers will be assessed an additional three cents per month for January - March, and will be charged four cents per month beginning in April. This charge will be designated on the bill as "FCC Fee."

Chairman Schaefer noted that the state Department of Revenue has certified the town's Free Cash and

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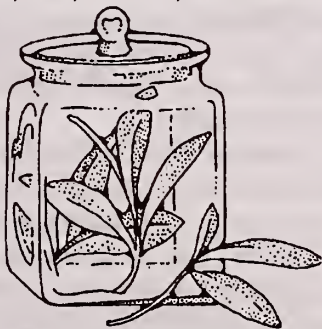
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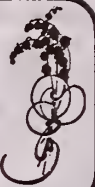
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the Board of Assessors have set the town tax rate at \$11.70 per \$1,000, up 33 cents from last year's rate of \$11.37.

The Marion Open Space Planning Committee sent a memo to the board advising them that a Public Hearing will be held on December 15 at 7:30 pm to discuss future plans for the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett-Marion Bike Path. Chairman Schaefer noted that a petition is being circulated now to place an article on the next Town Meeting warrant to conduct an engineering study for the bike path. Those interested in signing or assisting with the petition can obtain copies at the Town House.

Mr. Pickles advised the board that having completed contractual negotiations with both the Police Department and Administrative Services, the Department of Public Works will be up for contract renewal in the spring of 1995. "I would recommend that the board consider bringing (the DPW) wages up to the same level ... and equalize their longevity payments," he said. "This would certainly display a good faith effort on the part of the board."

The board unanimously voted to approve Mr. Pickles' request — with the sanction of the Finance Committee — affecting an approximate \$2,100 increase in the DPW contract.

Selectman Dickerson noted the beautiful Christmas tree now on display inside Town hall had been donated by Eden Landscapes.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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After approving the minutes of the November 21 meeting, Chairman Hughes reopened the Classification Hearing from two weeks ago with the Board of Assessors. However, since the Assessors had not yet received a Free Cash certification from the state Department of Revenue, they were unable to set the town tax rate at this time.

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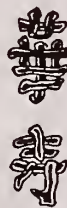
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Ms. Cavanaugh noted that the tax bills should still be mailed out on schedule and residents can expect to receive them before the end of December. The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to continue the hearing once again on December 12 at 7:00 pm pending notification from the state.

At 7:05 pm, the board met with several department heads for an update on budget sheets and fiscal reports. Chairman Hughes noted that he had called the meeting to coincide with the setting of the town tax rate and to update everyone on the deadlines for budget submissions.

"We're essentially looking for comments from each department," he said. "And we we're asking everyone to submit their 'wish list' for the coming year ... so we can go into Town Meeting with a positive response."

Chairman Hughes noted that each department head should submit their budget sheets for the next fiscal year by December 15, so that they can review them and pass them along to the Finance Committee. He also said he was a little concerned that some of the department heads were not present for the meeting.

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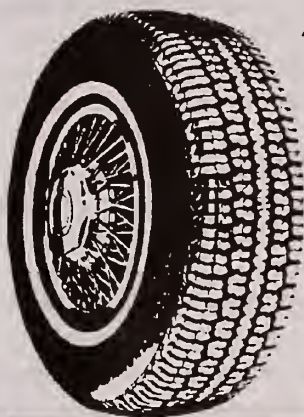
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that upsets me," he said. "Because they won't know what's going on if they don't participate in the meetings."

Police Chief Walter V. Denham noted that he might have trouble meeting the December 15 deadline, since he was waiting on some figures. "I still have some figures and I want to make sure I have the right numbers," he said.

Both the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee Chairman Pat Ryan agreed that the deadline was established so they could complete their own part of the process in time for the Annual Town Meeting.

Town Clerk Naida Parker said she was considering placing an article on the next Annual Town Meeting warrant to change the date of the Town Meeting from late May to the second Monday in June. "The Town Meeting often comes too close to election time," she said. "So I think it would be better if we moved it to the second week of June."

The board also agreed to set up another meeting in February or March to establish a calendar of events as to when certain deadlines need to be met throughout the fiscal year. Finance Committee Chairman Pat Ryan said this would make each department head's job easier in completing paperwork in time for each budget process.

"There is a process that you need to go through to get things accomplished," Ms. Ryan said. "I think

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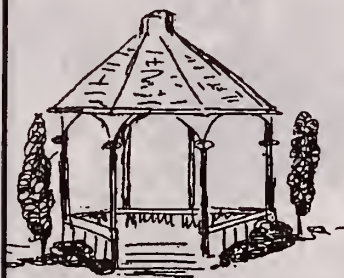
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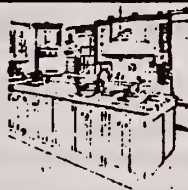


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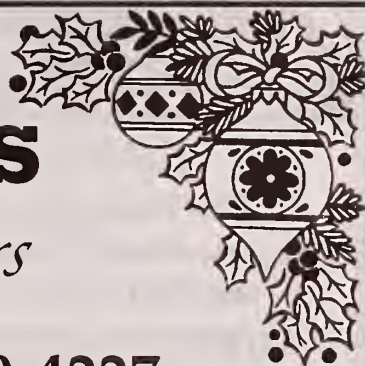
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everyone needs to see what happens when things aren't done ... it's like a domino effect. It would be easier for everyone to understand if it's on paper."

At 7:30 pm the board met with Dr. Susan Peterson and a representative of the Plymouth County Wetlands Trust (PCWT) to render a final decision on placing a portion of land now owned by Dr. Peterson and her husband, John Teal, under a Chapter 184 conservation restriction.

Chairman Hughes noted that after receiving additional information from the PCWT and Town Counsel on the matter, they were ready to approve the agreement between Dr. Peterson and the PCWT.

"I talked to (Dr. Peterson) and John Teal and asked them if they'd be willing to write a letter stating that the property would remain under Chapter 61 and 61A while under this conservation restriction," Chairman Hughes said. "They've agreed to this, and a copy of the letter will be attached to the agreement."

Selectman Hawkes said her only concern was the limiting of public access to the property ... but having read that the property will remain as a working farm, she understood the reason for the limitation.

Selectman Murphy also consented to the agreement, and was pleased to learn from Town Counsel that future requests of this type will be treated as separate



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entities. "Future cases will have to be judged on their own merit," he said. "I'm glad to know that we won't be setting a precedent with this case ... each will be considered on an individual basis."

With that a motion was passed via unanimous vote to sanction the placing of the property under Chapter 184. The Board of Selectmen also said they would make arrangements with the Board of Assessors and Planning Board to establish a set policy and guidelines governing future conservation restrictions of this type and their tax evaluations.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a memo from Fire Chief Joseph H. Clapp, asking their opinion on disposing of the 1952 Ward LaFrance Fire Truck which has been taken out of service. Since the town really has no further use for the vehicle, they agreed to put the vehicle out to bid.

The board also received a copy of a letter from the Buzzards Bay Project to the Board of Health, advising them that the town has been awarded a computer and related software to allow them to track septic systems, recycling efforts, and other related health programs in town.

Chairman Hughes asked that arrangements be made so Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega is present when the computer system is delivered to Town Hall and

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also requested that Ms. Walega and members of the Board of Health attend the December 12 meeting to discuss the setting up the computer and who will be responsible for its use.

Continental Cablevision sent a letter informing the board that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has imposed a fee on all cable TV operators to cover FCC regulatory costs. As such, in January, February and March customers will be billed an additional 3 cents per month. Beginning in April, customers will be billed an additional 4 cents per month. This new amount will appear under the heading "FCC Fee."

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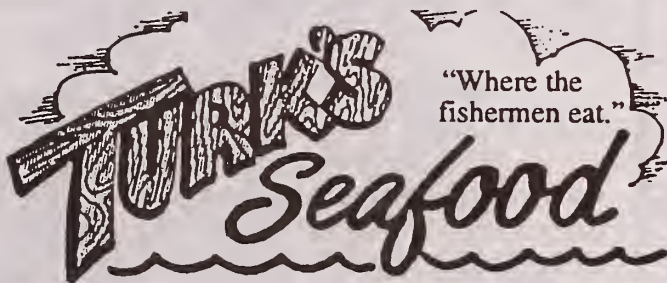
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about the town's interest in working with a regional Deputy Building Inspector and possibly a Building Commissioner. The Board of Selectmen was asked that comments be sent by December 14 on this matter.

In other business, the Board of Selectmen:

- Approved the renewal of all town Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for 1995, with the exception of the Olde Ruggles Inn, which did not apply for renewal. Chairman Hughes noted that Plumb Corner Market should be advised to move liquor from the center of the store to one of the side walls as specified under their license.

- Signed and approved forms for the County Commissioners and Register of Deeds with votes cast.

- Noted pending approval of all Class II and Earth Removal Permits for 1995, with some minor stipulations for each. Selectman Murphy abstained from voting on the Class II renewals.

- Approved a \$50 transfer from Free Cash upon a request from the town's Animal Control Officer to pay an outstanding bill of \$21.50.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:06 pm.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

As residents and taxpayers of Mattapoisett, we strongly recommend that funding for Life Guards and services at the public bathing beach be included in the general town budget — not as an override.

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Phyllis E. Ryan, Beryl Sullivan,
Marsha Wordell
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To the Editor:

Skinflint that I am when it comes to taxpayer spending, I feel it necessary to defend the Mattapoisett Highway Superintendent in his battle to get funds for a one-ton truck to replace one badly damaged in last winter's onslaught of snow storms.

A Finance Committee member was off base when she recently — as reported — questioned the need to put the Highway Department's request for funds for a "pickup truck" on a Special Town Meeting warrant.

It's not a pickup they're seeking, Ms. Kunz. There should be something in FinCom records showing that voter approval for purchasing a pickup was obtained at last May's annual Town Meeting. It's the damaged larger truck ... a 1976 vintage that needs replacing, and the sooner the better, according to Wesley Bowman. The one-ton is the workhorse of the department.

I've chided Wes on his unrelenting determination to update his fleet, but in this instance

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I'm backing off and going along with his request, since none of us really knows what sort of winter lies ahead.

Knowing how hard the Town Mechanic works with bailing wire and bubble gum to keep the damaged one-ton on the road, the request for voter approval takes on emergency status. The Highway Department needs reliable equipment, especially in winter months.

If Ms. Kunz were to visit the town barn, she'd see a collection of vehicular relics rivaling that at Heritage Plantation. One of Mattapoisett's trucks dates to the 1950's, but again barely is kept in

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I oppose Special Town Meetings because they too often are used to accommodate special interests or to reintroduce requests rejected at Annual (Town Meetings). But in this one particular case, I'll modify my stand in deference to the emergency that apparently exists regarding the reliability of our Highway Department vehicles.

Voter action on this request should not be delayed until May, 1995.

Sincerely,
John Atkinson
Mattapoisett

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of
December 1 - 6:

- Tobey Lane — recovered property

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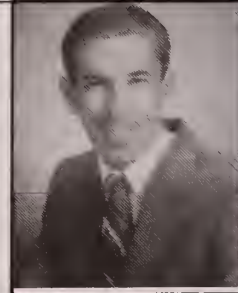
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- Town Wharf — medical assist
- Marion Road — suspicious activity
- Brant Beach Avenue — theft from building
- Mattapoisett Harbor — sailboat adrift
- Acushnet Road — harassing phone calls
- Brandt Island Road — adult arrest
- Eldorado Drive — found wallet
- Acushnet Road — ambulance requested
- Main Street — medical assist
- Shore Drive — vandalism, property damage
- Mechanic Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- St. Anthony's — minors with alcohol
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle fire
- Tara Road — mini bike on road
- Fairhaven Road — suspicious activity
- Park Street — domestic abuse
- Park Street — larceny, theft from building
- Fairhaven Road — search warrant served.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of
November 27 - December 3:

- Delano Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Mill Street — adult arrests (illegal possession of



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class A substance, default warrant, prostitution)

- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Front Street — adult arrest (operating a motor vehicle without a license)
- Moorings Road — suspicious activity
- Front Street — vandalism, past
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Mill Street — officer wanted
- County Road — motor vehicle theft, past
- Front Street — larceny, past
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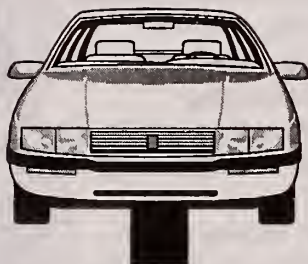
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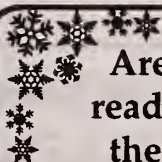
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- Front Street — medical emergency
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Point Road — armed robbery
- Wareham Road — disturbance, protective custody, assault and battery
- Wareham Road — adult arrest (larceny by check)
- Point Road — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, injury
- Front Street — adult arrest (operating under the influence)

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of
November 30 - December 6:

- Marion Road — suspicious vehicle
- North Avenue — illegal hunting
- Memorial School — damage to cement
- Murphy's Auto Salvage — trespassing, illegal hunting
- North Avenue — paper money stolen
- Cushman Road — loud music reporting
- Robinson Road — animal complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road — recovered stolen vehicle



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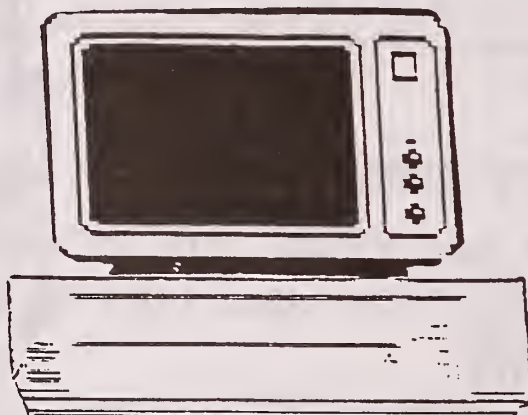
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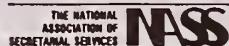
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- Negus Way — weapons discharging
- New Bedford Road — unauthorized use of truck
- County Road — dead cat.

BBP Awards Computers to Towns

The Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) recently announced that it will provide computers and software to ten Buzzards Bay area Boards of Health to enable them to better track septic system maintenance and inspections. The computers will also assist the Boards of Health in adopting regionally-consistent approaches for complying with the new state requirements for onsite sewage disposal (Title V). These include septic system inspections at time of property transfer, and recommendations that towns implement septic system inspection and maintenance programs.

The new Title V regulations take effect in March 1995. The computer systems will also help towns track septic system, lead paint, and oil tank betterment programs for those towns that want to take advantage of the "Betterment Bill" that was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature earlier this year.

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files. The communities receiving the computers and software are Falmouth, Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Rochester, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Dartmouth, and Westport. The Bourne Board of Health indicated it already had a computer, and requested only the septic system tracking software and technical assistance from the Buzzards Bay Project.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Group has decorated the public flower boxes for the holiday season. There are new boxes at the Post Office thanks to Mr. Walega ... and new plants at the library grown and planted by Priscilla, Brad and David Hathaway.

Friendly Harbor Health Care

During November 14 through November 18, Friendly Harbor Adult Day Health Care Center in Mattapoisett hosted its first annual Craft Festival. Some items for sale were donated to the center, but the majority of the handiwork and baked goods were created by the seniors attending Day Health Care at Friendly Harbor. All proceeds from the sale are being used by Friendly Harbor clients.

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will be held on Tuesday, December 13 beginning at 1:00 pm at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven.

On Wednesday, December 14, seniors will participate in a Cookie Exchange at the Senior Center beginning at 1:00 pm.

A Christmas Buffet will be provided at the Coastline Nutrition Site on Thursday, December 15 beginning at 12:00 noon.

The Rochester Lions Club will sponsor Train Rides at Ashley's cranberry bog on Friday, December 16 beginning at 6:00 pm.

SHINE Counselor

Joseph McCarthy, the Rochester SHINE Counselor, is available on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, to help with any health insurance questions or claims.

Early Advisory Council Meeting

On Tuesday, December 13 beginning at 3:30 pm, the Tri-Town Early Advisory Council will meet at the Memorial School in Rochester. The Community-Wide Needs Assessment sub-committee will present a draft of the survey designed for families with children from birth to age eight. The newsletter and Welcome Wagon sub-committees will



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ORR Honor Roll

The Principal of ORR High School is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the first marking term of the 1994-1995 academic year. The academic honors list is based on Term 1 grades. Only students having four courses used in computation of class rank are included. Highest honors includes students having no grade lower than A-. High honors



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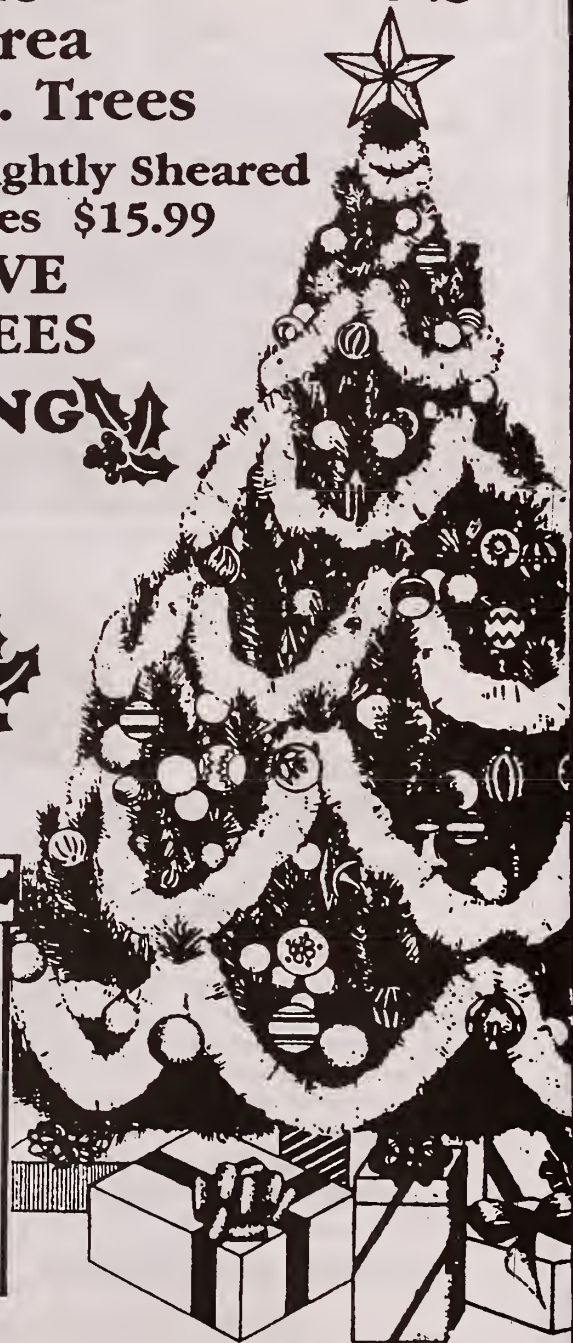
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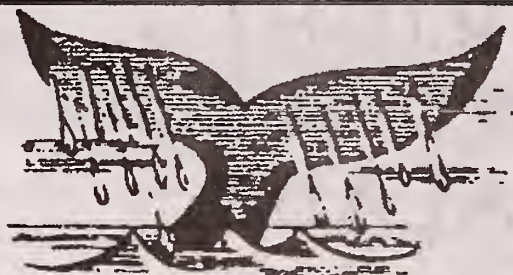
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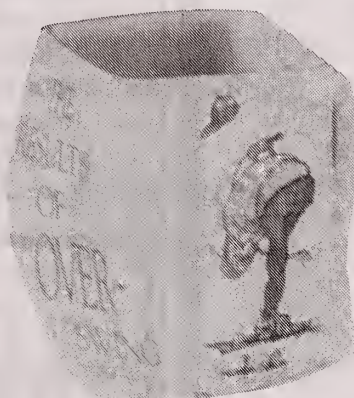
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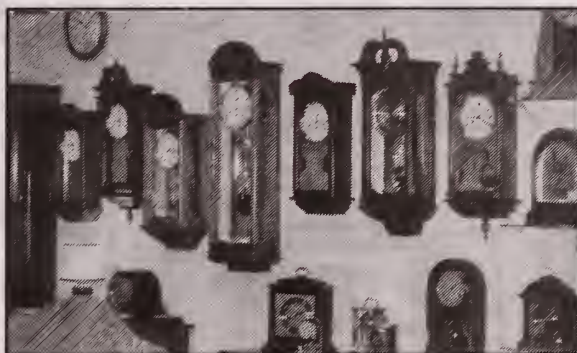
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Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month will be held on Wednesday, December 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Marion Planning Board Meeting

The Marion Planning Board will meet at 7:30 pm on Monday, December 12 with Town Planner Burk Ketcham, who is working on a Residential Assessment for the Town of Marion. During the meeting, Mr. Ketcham will be discussing various "options for dealing with ANR subdivisions."

ANR subdivision lots are lots for which Planning Board approval is not required because they have the required frontage on a passable way. Under state law, the local Planning Board's only role is to ensure the town's legal frontage requirement is met and, if the lot is intended for building, to



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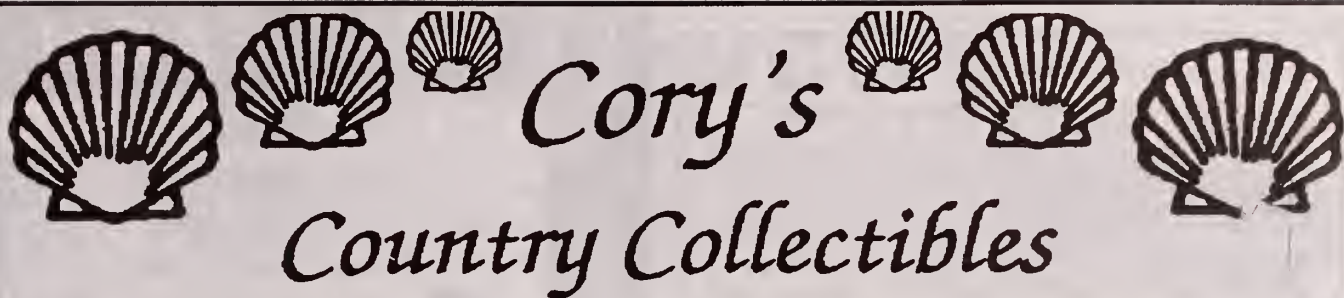


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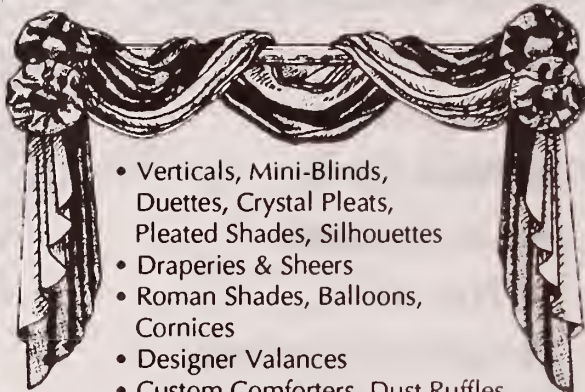
The Marion Planning Board urges any interested resident to come and listen. Another meeting (sometime after Christmas) will be scheduled for further comment and discussion. Anyone who cannot attend and wishes a copy of the minutes may request them from the Planning Board secretary, Mary Ann Ash, by calling 748-3517.

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Young People's Theater

The Young People's Theater classes have been busy preparing for their performances in December. On Thursday, December 15 at 4:00 pm, the group of Grade 1 through Grade 3 will perform a Maurice Sendak story adapted for the stage by director Jessica Shepardson. Admission is FREE.

On Friday, December 16 at 7:00 pm, the teen group directed by Kitty Martin will present a comedy/murder mystery titled "Old Ghosts at Home." The plot revolves around a couple of ghosts who haunt their old house, an elderly woman dies,

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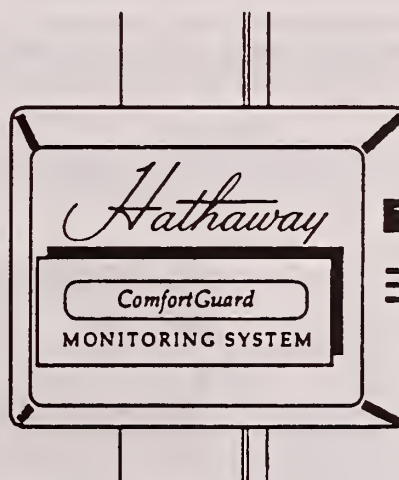


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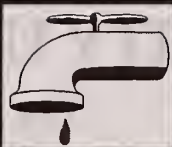
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On Saturday, December 17 at 3:00 and 8:00 pm, Cranberry Concerts of Marion will return with its annual "Music for the Holly Days" in two performances at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham. Soprano Sandra Stuart will be joined by Benjamin Dunham, recorders; Wendy Rolfe, flutes and recorder; and Frederick Jodry, harpsichord and countertenor, in music by Bach, Telemann, and others. The audience will enjoy a carol sing and post-concert refreshments.

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with the Boston Camerata. Benjamin Dunham has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and is Editor of *American Recorder* magazine. Flutist Wendy Rolfe performs with the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque and Odyssey, and is Associate Professor of Flute at the Berklee College of Music. Harpsichordist Fred Jodry is the Director of Schola Cantorum, and teaches at Brown University.

The program will include seasonal cantatas by J. S. Bach, G. P. Telemann, and the rarely-heard early Baroque composer, Boddeckers. A French carol medley, including selections by Louis XIV's court composer at Versailles, M. Delalande, and a group of

favorite English carols, will round out the program. In the Cranberry Concerts tradition, the audience will be invited to sing along on favorite carols, then meet the artists at a post concert reception provided by Friends of Cranberry Concerts.

Tickets may be reserved by calling 748-1734. They are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for students. The Church of the Good Shepherd is on High Street in Wareham, near Tobey Hospital. This concert is made possible, in part, with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Wareham Arts Lottery Council.

Future concerts include a Spring Recital by Sandra Stuart and lutanist Carver Blanchard, and a Spring Concert by the chamber ensemble, Odyssey. Odyssey will also inaugurate a new Summer Music Fest and Music Academy at the Marion Music Hall from July 10 through July 23.

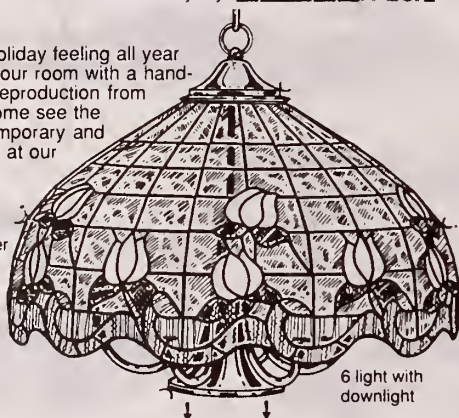
Marion Teacher in "Who's Who"

Albert W. Caron Jr., a resident of Marion and teacher in the New Bedford school system, was recently included in the third edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" for 1994. Nominated by former student Paulette J. Hubert for the honor, Mr. Caron currently teaches at the Normandin Junior

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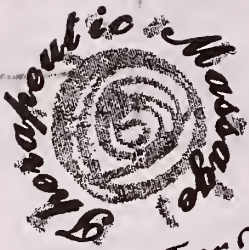


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High School in New Bedford, and previously worked as a Special Projects Coordinator for the Newspaper Association of America (1973-1979), Marketing and Promotion Manager for *The Standard-Times* in New Bedford (1979-1980), Director of Public Relations at the Manufacturing Jewelers of America (1980-1983), and a Social Studies teacher at St. Mary's School in New Bedford (1984-1990).

A member of the New Bedford Educators Association, Massachusetts Teachers Association, and the National Education Association since 1990, Mr. Caron is also active with the UMass Dartmouth Alumni Association (which he served as president from 1989-1992), and currently is a member of the Marion Planning Board. He resides in Marion with his wife, Eileen, and two daughters, Stephanie and Andrea.

Adoptable Animals

The local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. is offering two gift certificates for the holiday season: one a donation card whereby you can donate a monetary gift in one's name which would sponsor the spaying or neutering of a homeless cat. By so doing, you can prevent the suffering and starvation of countless animals.

The second offer is an adoption certificate which entitles the bearer to adopt a cat or kitten of their choice, and is redeemable at any time. All Animal Umbrella adult cats are spayed or neutered, and vaccinated. They always have many to choose from and their lists of adoptees can now be found in a newsletter titled "The Scratching Post," which is

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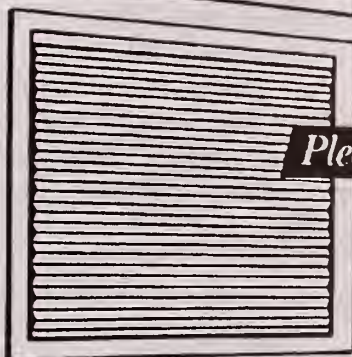
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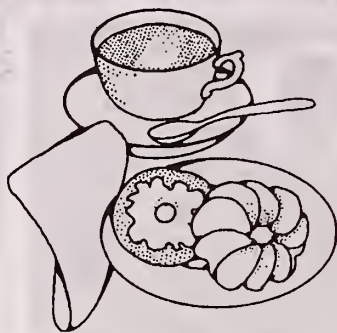
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This week the group has several adult offerings available for adoption. Among them are the feature cat this week: an all-black, short-haired declawed female who has been vaccinated and flea bathed and dipped. She is one and a half years old and is very good with children and other animals.

Among other adult offerings this week: a long-haired orange neutered male with one eye; a six month old fluffy black cat with orange eyes; a black and white declawed and neutered male; and five adults whose owner is moving soon so please call

for descriptions if interested.

In the kitten department this week, the group is offering two short-haired tabbies with beautiful markings (one male, one female); one orange tiger with white paws; one mostly white with orange patches; three grey kittens (two with white paws); one long-haired gorgeous calico with double paws; and one short-haired black male.

If you'd like to find out more about these offerings or any of the latest animals up for adoption, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168
- Diane at 997-4037
- Priscilla at 758-2896.

Just a reminder that all Animal Umbrella kittens have been vet-checked, wormed, and have received their first vaccinations. All adult offerings are spayed and neutered and have also been vaccinated.

Available from private pet owners this week is "Timber," a six-month-old male Siberian Husky (AKC, of course). Three young boys have been taking good care of him and he is house broken but still loves to romp outdoors. Since one of the boys is allergic to dogs, "Timber" needs a new home. If

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The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

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Bike Path Hearing in Marion

The Marion Open Space Committee is holding a public hearing on December 15 in the conference room of the Marion Town House at 7:30 pm. Based on the preliminary results from the Open Space and Recreation Survey, bike paths/walkways are the highest priority item for expansion of recreational facilities.

Grant money is now available for the acquisition of land, planning and design, and construction under the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act (ISTEA). Together with state matching funds, the cost to successful grant applicants is 10 percent of the total cost.

A high priority of the ISTEA program is the linking of communities, which makes the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett-Marion bike path along the old railroad bed a natural candidate. Because the rail bed is existing, costs for this portion of a path system would be below \$50,000 a mile.

Input from the hearing will be used by the Open Space Planning Committee to set priorities for

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December 16 and 17 at Ashley's cranberry bog on Sarah Sherman Road in Rochester. Santa is slated to arrive at 6:00 pm each evening and rides will depart every 10 minutes. Train fare is \$3 per person, photos with Santa are \$3 each, or you can get both a photo and ride the train for a single \$5 fee.

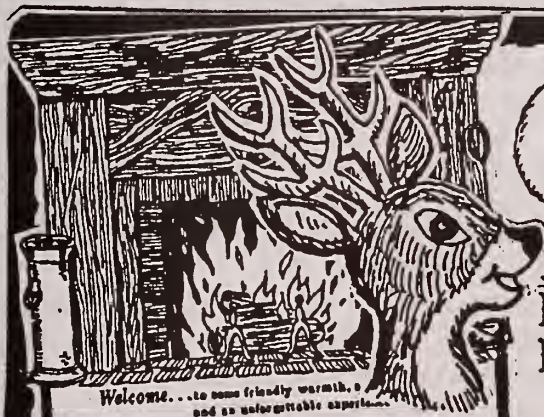
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Anyone interested in getting more information about the Homework Center can call the library during regular hours (telephone: 763-8600). The Homework Center is made available through a grant funded by the Library Services and Construction Act, administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

The month of December is Fine-Free Month at the library. Overdue library books may be returned at the desk, in the drop box at the rear of the library, or at the Town Hall, and no fines will be charged. Library patrons are asked to search their book shelves for long-overdue titles and return them before the end of the year.

The library's new hours are Monday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Tuesday (closed); Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Friday (closed); Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on all major holidays.

ORR School District News

PSAT Assembly

On Wednesday, December 14, the ORR High School Guidance Department will hold an informal assembly for all students who took the PSAT's in October. Parents are also invited — and encouraged — to attend. The assembly will be held at 8:30 am in the school auditorium.

During the assembly, the counselors will distribute test booklets and detailed score reports to

each student. Parents are urged to carefully review the PSAT test and score reports with their son/daughter. This process gives the student personalized information relative to strengths and weaknesses in academic areas.

Students and parents are urged to use this valuable information in preparation for taking the SAT at a later date. Juniors should register to take the SAT's in May.

Job Bank

The Job Bank at ORR High School is looking for deposits. Sandra Fleet, new school-to-work coordinator at ORR, is seeking after-school and weekend part-time positions for students at the high school. Local business owners looking for extra help should contact Ms. Fleet at the high school by calling 758-3745.

Woman's Club Christmas Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Christmas Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 11:30 am at Reynard Hall. Holiday centerpieces will be provided by the Garden Group, and the Center School Chorus will provide the afternoon's entertainment.

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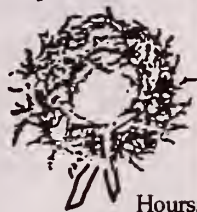
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On Sunday, December 11, the 8:00 am service will be Holy Communion in the Chapel at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. At the 10:00 am Morning Prayer service in the church, the Senior Choir will offer a musical mass by Haydn in honor of St. Nicholas. This will be preceded by Children's Chapel at 9:45 am.

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- Monday, December 12 — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School (Shaw Street).
- Tuesday, December 13 — ORR District School Committee in the library at ORR High School (Marion Road).
- Wednesday, December 14 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School (Spring Street).
- Thursday, December 15 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School (Pine Street).

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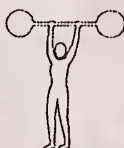
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Tickets for the concert are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students, and can be bought at the door.

Coast Guard Officers Sought

High School Juniors who are interested in a

career as an officer in the United States Coast Guard with the Marion Flotilla 1N-607 Auxiliary are advised that a one-week orientation will soon be held for next summer's program. The group is now accepting applications through December 20. For more information about this opportunity, those interested are urged to contact Marjorie Hagy, FSO/CC, at 758-3102.

Mattapoisett Public Library

The Mattapoisett Public Library will hold a special holiday story hour for preschool children, ages 3-5, on Friday, December 9 from 10:30 - 11:15 am. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Let's join together for holiday stories and music. There will be decorations to make and the story hour will conclude with a tree trimming party.

Pre-registration is necessary and can be done by calling 758-4171 or by visiting the library at 7 Barstow Street.

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Holiday Drive

Manager June Anselmo of the Mattapoisett branch of Citizens Bank and her staff would like to thank everyone who donated food for their Thanksgiving Drive. Donations of all types of non-

perishable food items are now being accepted for the Christmas Drive. All food collected will be distributed to local needy families by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in time for the Christmas holiday. For further information, please call the Mattapoisett office at 758-6156.

Old Colony Regional Voke

Trip to New York

Four student organizations at Old Colony are combining their resources to sponsor a Christmas season trip to New York City. On December 13, students in the Non-Traditional Support Group, SADD, VICA, and the National Honor Society will travel to the "Big Apple" to partake of the Christmas spirit.

The day's itinerary will include attending Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular, visiting the Statue of Liberty, and shopping at

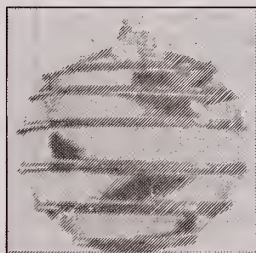
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition and application of Joseph J. Paolini of 7 Riverview Street, Sanford, ME 04073 re property located at 13 Shore Drive. The petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b and a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to repair an existing dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob and to add decks and stairs for access and egress. The property is further described as Lot 97, Plat 4 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 15, 1994 at 7:40 P.M. #727

Petition and application of James D. and Vera R. Hunt of 33 Sycamore Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at 16 Shore Drive. The petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b and a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to elevate and re-build a dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. Decks and stairs will be added for access and egress. The property is further described at Lot 40, Plat 4 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 15, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. #728

Petition of Paul and Jacqueline Lariviere of 7 LeBaron Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 LeBaron Way. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E. and VII.3 of the Zoning By-Law for an existing pool which does not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 58, Plat 18 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 15, 1994 at 8:20 P.M. #729.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely,

William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva 12/02, 12/09.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the Form C Subdivision Plan submitted by William and Gail Post, 48 Pine Street. Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Janice M. Crook, Chairman 12/09.



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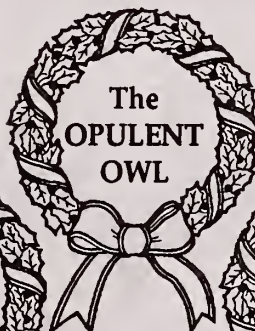
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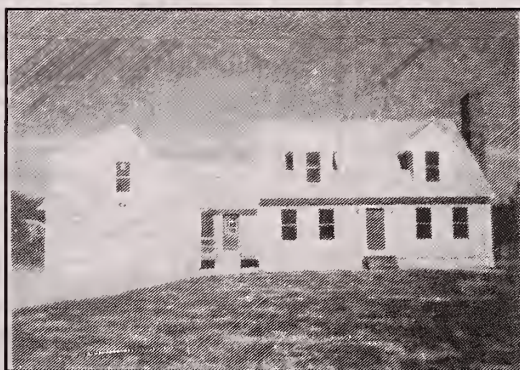
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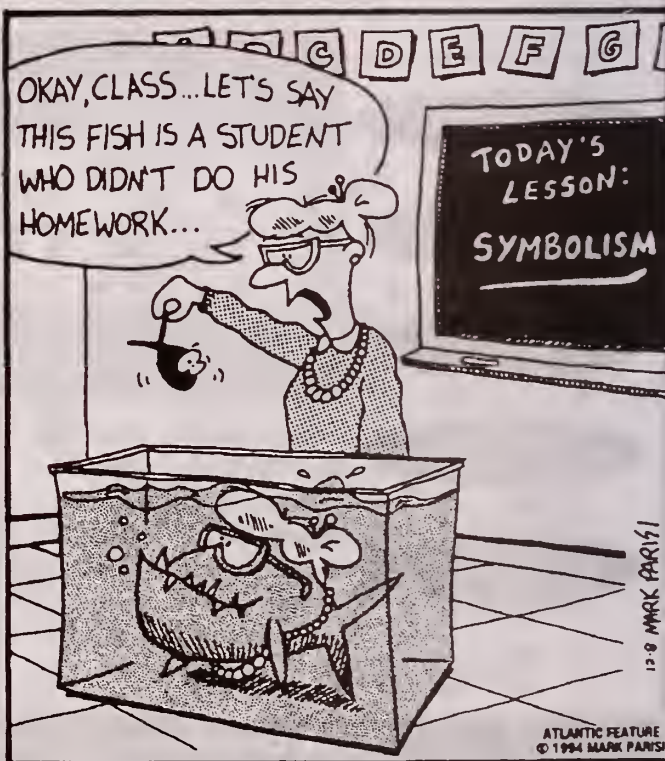
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Regional Lunch Menus for December 9 through December 16

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• *Friday, December 9*— Corn Chowder, Fish and Cheese on Bun, Oven Fries, Tartar Sauce, Juice, Canned Mixed Fruit.

• *Monday, December 12* — Veal Cacciatore, Potatoes with Garlic, Italian Style Vegetables, Italian Bread, Canned Pears.

• *Tuesday, December 13*— Glazed Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Peas with Mushrooms, Oat Bran Bread, Cherry Square.

• *Wednesday, December 14*— Top Round of Beef with Gravy, Boiled Potato, Carrots and Onions, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding.

• *Thursday, December 15* — Cheeseburger Pie, Mashed Potato, Roman Style Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit.

• *Friday, December 16*— Fish Chowder, Baked Fish, Del Monico Potatoes, Spinach, Oatmeal Bread, Citrus Sections.

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• *Friday, December 9* — Pizza, soup, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

• *Monday, December 12* — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, applesauce, carrots, roll, dessert and milk.

• *Tuesday, December 13* — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato and cheese, or toasted cheese, soup, chips, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.

• *Wednesday, December 14* — American chop suey, or tuna roll, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, dessert and milk.

• *Thursday, December 15* — Chicken patty, or mini turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, oven fries, fruit, dessert and milk.

• *Friday, December 16* — Cheese or linguica pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.

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• *Wednesday, December 14* — American chop suey, or tuna roll, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, dessert and milk.

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• *Friday, December 9* — Meatball sub, or BBQ ribs, chips, corn, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Monday, December 12*— Soup, tacos, or chicken patties, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Tuesday, December 13*— BBQ chicken, or Italian sub, rice, carrots, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Wednesday, December 14* — Soup, lasagna, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Thursday, December 15*— Beans and hot dogs, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, cole slaw, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Friday, December 16*— Chicken salad, egg salad, seafood pocket, or BBQ ribs, chips, corn, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

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• *Friday, December 16*— Chicken salad, egg salad, seafood pocket, or BBQ ribs, chips, corn, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

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• *Friday, December 9* — Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese, or tuna roll, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, apple, assorted dessert.

• *Monday, December 12* — Fruit juice, Italian grinder, potato puffs, green beans, spice cake.

• *Tuesday, December 13* — Grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, carrots, sliced peaches.

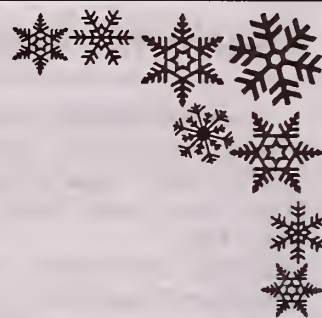
• *Wednesday, December 14* — BBQ chicken, French fries, cranberry sauce, peas, roll, oatmeal cookie.

• *Thursday, December 15* — Orange juice, rotini with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn bread, peanut butter macaroon.

• *Friday, December 16*— Clam chowder, pizza, hash brown patty, wax beans, fresh fruit, assorted dessert.

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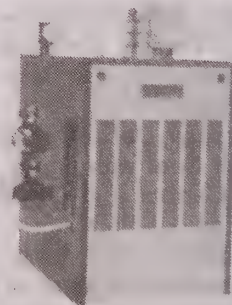
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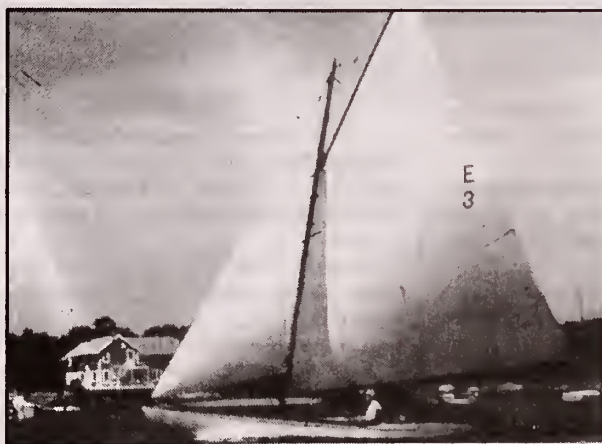
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●	New Moon	December 2nd	6:55pm
☾	First Quarter	December 9th	4:08pm
☺	Full Moon	December 17th	9:18pm
☾	Last Quarter	December 25th	2:08pm

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 9:	Fri.	12:33	12:57	6:25	6:55
December 10:	Sat.	1:31	1:54	7:43	7:47
December 11:	Sun.	2:28	2:50	9:06	8:58
December 12:	Mon.	3:22	3:43	10:12	9:49
December 13:	Tues.	4:13	4:33	11:01	10:30
December 14:	Wed.	5:00	5:19	11:38	11:07
December 15:	Thur.	5:44	6:03	11:58	11:42
December 16:	Fri.	6:26	6:46	...	12:36
December 17:	Sat.	7:08	7:28	12:18	1:06
December 18:	Sun.	7:48	8:09	12:53	1:37



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